PATENT APPLICATION

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

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## Dear Sir:

In reply to the Office Action mailed December 23, 2002, the period for reply having been extended by petition to May 23, 2003, and pursuant to the filing herewith of a Request for Continued Examination, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

## IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Amend the paragraphs from page 6, line 12 through page 7, line 10 to read as follows:

The invention further provides for using a part definition file that contains measurement values for an ideal part, calculating an expected position for each lead of the part for a

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